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6. The Duckau-Wold plant in Magdeburg, which belongs to SAC AMO, was authorized to spend 4,000,000 DM (West) for purchases in Western Germany during 1949. This money was made available in cash. In 1950 the same amount was provided, but only 800,000 DM (West) was in cash, while 3,200,000 DM (West) was charged to interzonal trade. Western firms with which Duckau-Wold dealt are:

Ruhrstahl AG in Hattingen*
Röchlingstahl GmbH, in Berlin
Horbach & Schmitz GmbH, in Berlin
Müller,** Minervastahl, and Walzlagervertriebs GmbH, all in Berlin

Ruhrstahl AG in Western Germany has contracted to fill large orders of steel rolling mill machines. A Ruhrstahl salesman named Breukert frequently goes to Magdeburg to negotiate.

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- * [REDACTED] Comment: Ruhrstahl AG is listed in the Industrial Directory of the Western Zones as being in Brackwede.

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- ** [REDACTED] Comment: This may be the firm which is listed in the 1950 Berlin telephone directory as: Müller, Friedrich-Wilhelm, Stahlgrosshandlung, SW 68 Prinzessinnenstr. 19.

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